REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 17, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group II claims 10-20, drawn to an apparatus for use in embossing, classified in class 156, subclass 209.

In addition, applicants have canceled claims 1-9. Claims 10-20 remain pending. No claims have been amended. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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